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ATTN: Common Carrier Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued on behalf of Aliant Communications Co. bearing F.C.C. No. 1, Access Service is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing is being made pursuant to Special Permission No. 01-094 allowing Aliant to make the enclosed filing on not less than one days notice. This filing, to become effective September 5, 2001, amends the following Check Sheet:

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The original letter, F.C.C. Form 159, and a check for \$655.00 to cover the filing fee, is being delivered via the same day courier service to the Wholesale Lockbox Shift Supervisor c/o Mellon Bank, pursuant to Section 61.32(b) of the Commission's Rules.

This filing has been made electronically using the F.C.C.'s ETF system. Any questions or comments concerning this filing should be directed to Mr. Scott Terry at the address listed at the top of this transmittal or at telephone number (501)905-5397. Mr. Terry's FAX number is (501)905-5087.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Tariff Pages